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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 5, 2002, (a copy of which is enclosed). Applicant, as a small entity, submits herewith the following:

- 1. Replacement specification that complies with 37 CFR §1.52 in connection with proper margins. The replacement specification contains the same materials as the original specification filed. No new matter has been added. The amendments in the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 4, 2002, have not been incorporated in this replacement specification;
- 2. Preliminary Amendment (15 pages); and
- 3. Postcard.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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